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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 03-May-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
04/29	2,304	5.21	42-63	48.97	9,877
04/30	2,320	5.21	44-63	49.54	10,115
05/01	2,335	5.15	45-61	50.32	8,320
05/02	2,348	5.20	45-64	51.45	9,062
05/03	2,534	5.21	44-64	51.45	8,824
			Cumulative:	50.30	56,199

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 06-May-02

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	48.59	46.15	52.17
Chicago	48.40	45.52	53.29
Detroit	48.70	45.64	53.67
Los Angeles	65.53	64.28	65.71
12-City Composite	55.83	53.84	59.10

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 03-May-02

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	141.27	2,360,900
Tenderloins	125.83	483,540
Breast - With Ribs	79.43	815,080
Breast - Line Run	77.75	630,480
Legs	35.51	680,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	19.67	2,515,881
Drumsticks	33.45	580,860
Thighs	29.43	453,490
B/S Thighs	77.55	384,200
Wings (Whole)	59.43	1,464,510
(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))		

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 27-Apr-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	186,419	188,181	188,244	187,769
Chicks Placed	152,714	150,465	148,459	152,498

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 27-APR-02

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	157,688	158,640	156,893
Average Live Weight	5.01	5.16	5.00
To Date 2002 (000)	2,603,211	2,445,523	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	2,550,764	2,393,871	-----

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